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A Government Gazette Extraordinary was issued yesterday afternoon, promulgating as follows:

The Colony is declared to be subject to the provisions of Sections 7 to 14 of the Peace Preservation Ordinance 1888.

The Police Reserve is called out for service until further notice.

The Armoured Car Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps is called out for service until further notice.

Except in so far as any of the Regulations heretofore made under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, have been expressly amended or rescinded, all such regulations are confirmed and remain in force.

Terrible Murder at Kowloon City.

The weekend saw the most serious and violent riots at Kowloon, which during the week had been free from anti-Japanese disturbances.

Begun early on Saturday, Japanese in Kowloon streets were attacked by howling mobs and badly manhandled until rescued by the police. Affairs developed a more serious aspect as the day progressed, and culminated with the brutal murder of six members of a family of Japanese at Kowloon City—the first fatalities of the local riots.

The family, which was named Yamashita, lived in the Tsing Foo villas at Po Kwong-O village, about a mile from Kowloon City, and was not known to the police. When it was first learned that there were Japanese there, a small party went out from the Police Station to see if assistance was needed, and on arrival found the villa surrounded by a dense crowd estimated at 1,000 Chinese. While reinforcements were sent for, the police endeavoured to disperse the crowd, but met with a vigorous resistance and batons were drawn and shots fired. Later more police and a platoon of Argylls arrived and in a desperate hand-to-hand fight managed to enter the villa.

Terrible Scene.

The scene there was a terrible one, for the crowd had spared neither person nor property and the rooms were a veritable shambles. The entire household comprising Mr. and Mrs. Yamashita, a nurse, three children and an aged woman had been savagely attacked with choppers which had inflicted terrible injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Yamashita were dead, and the other five were taken to the Kowloon Hospital where four of them died. The only survivor is a child about three years of age.

In the battle that had taken place between the authorities and the Chinese, there were several casualties. Two Chinese were killed and many were injured while several police and soldiers were struck by flying stones. Ten Chinese found in the house when the police entered were taken into custody.

The victims of the outrage were:

Shimizo Yamashita, aged 41, the father.
Habu Yamashita (30), the mother.
Shiro Yamashita (4), a son.
Myoji Yamashita (9), a son.
Myo Yamashita (74), grandmother.
and Shimichi Yamaguchi, nurse-maid.

Baton Charges.

Matters assumed a perilous

complexion for a Japanese

who in Bowring Road, Kowloon,

found himself in the midst of a howling mob. He was rescued by the police, who subsequently reinforced by emergency drafts from the Water Police Station, broke up the gathering by dint of repeated baton charges led by the Assistant Superintendent of the district.

A particularly vicious and callous attack upon an aged Japanese was carried out in Kowloon the victim being extremely fortunate to escape as lightly as he did.

The incident occurred in the vicinity of the new buildings which are in the course of construction near Victoria View. A Chinese, armed with an axe, rushed out on the Japanese as he walked past, and struck him on the head with the back of the weapon.

The injured man collapsed under the blow, and as he lay prone on the ground, a gang of coolies hurled stones at him.

A passing European civilian scolded the attackers, and called for the police, who, upon arrival, combed the new buildings in search of those responsible for the outrage, but so far as is known, no arrests were made.

In the meantime, the Japanese had recovered, and was able to limp home without assistance.

Attacks in the Streets.

Reports of clashes in many districts on the mainland came pouring into the various police stations throughout the day, but the strict patrolling of the streets by Argylls, Jats and police prevented most of the disturbances assuming serious proportions, and by Sunday the position appeared well under control. The evacuation of all Japanese to police stations, and the organisation of a strict patrol in all streets brought about this state of affairs, while the heavy rain that fell all forenoon in Kowloon had a lot to do in quietening the crowds.

One of the earliest attacks in Kowloon on Saturday was against Mr. Nomura, who was set upon by Chinese workmen in Peking Road about 10 a.m. Rescued by police, he was taken to Kowloon Hospital with a fractured skull and yesterday was reported to be in a critical condition. Later in the same vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Kitamata and a small child became the object of an attack of a big crowd, and a baton charge by police was necessary before they could be rescued. Mr. Kitamata received a severe scalp wound while his wife had a deep cut on her head, but they are not in danger.

Canton Road became a battleground about 6 p.m. on Saturday when 10 Japanese were pelted with flowers pots and stones from the upper floors. A crowd surrounded the Japanese who would have been badly dealt with but for the arrival of a party of police from Tsimshatsui. A fire engine from Mongkok, under the supervision of a European officer, who received slight injuries, did good work in dispersing the mob.

Soldiers and Police Injured.

A similar attack broke out higher up in Shanghai Street, and a party of Argylls reinforced the police in order to quell the outbreak.

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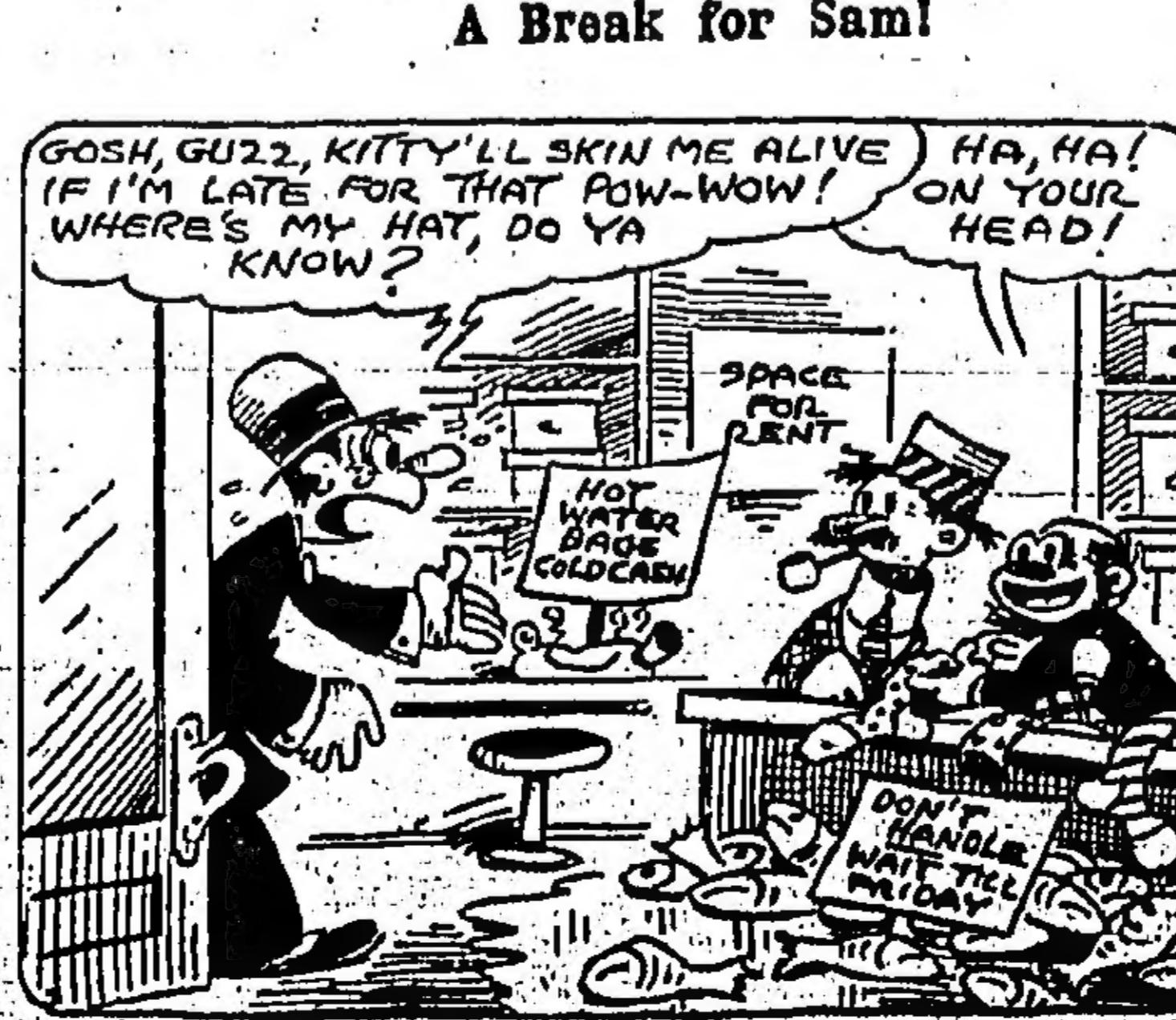
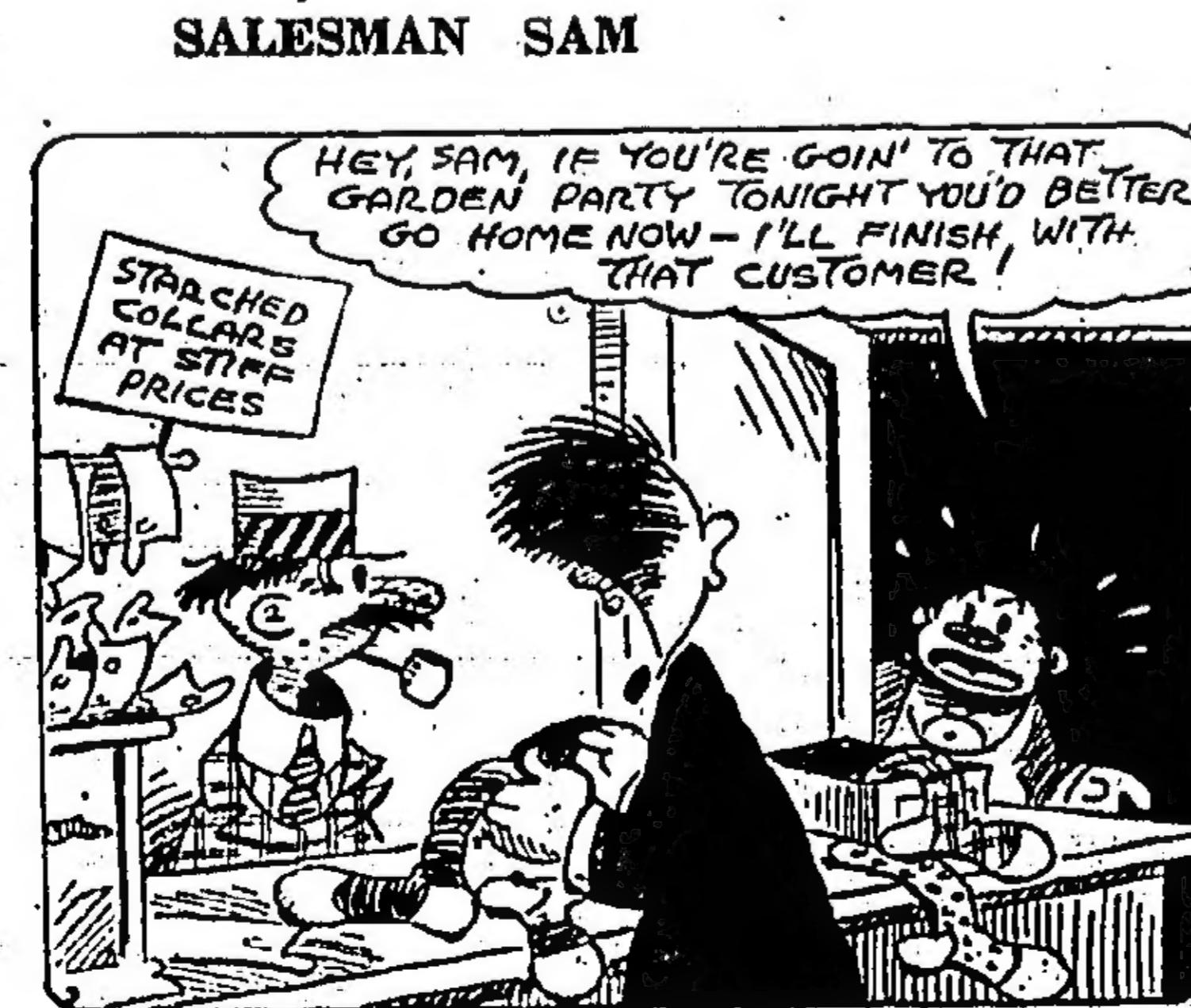
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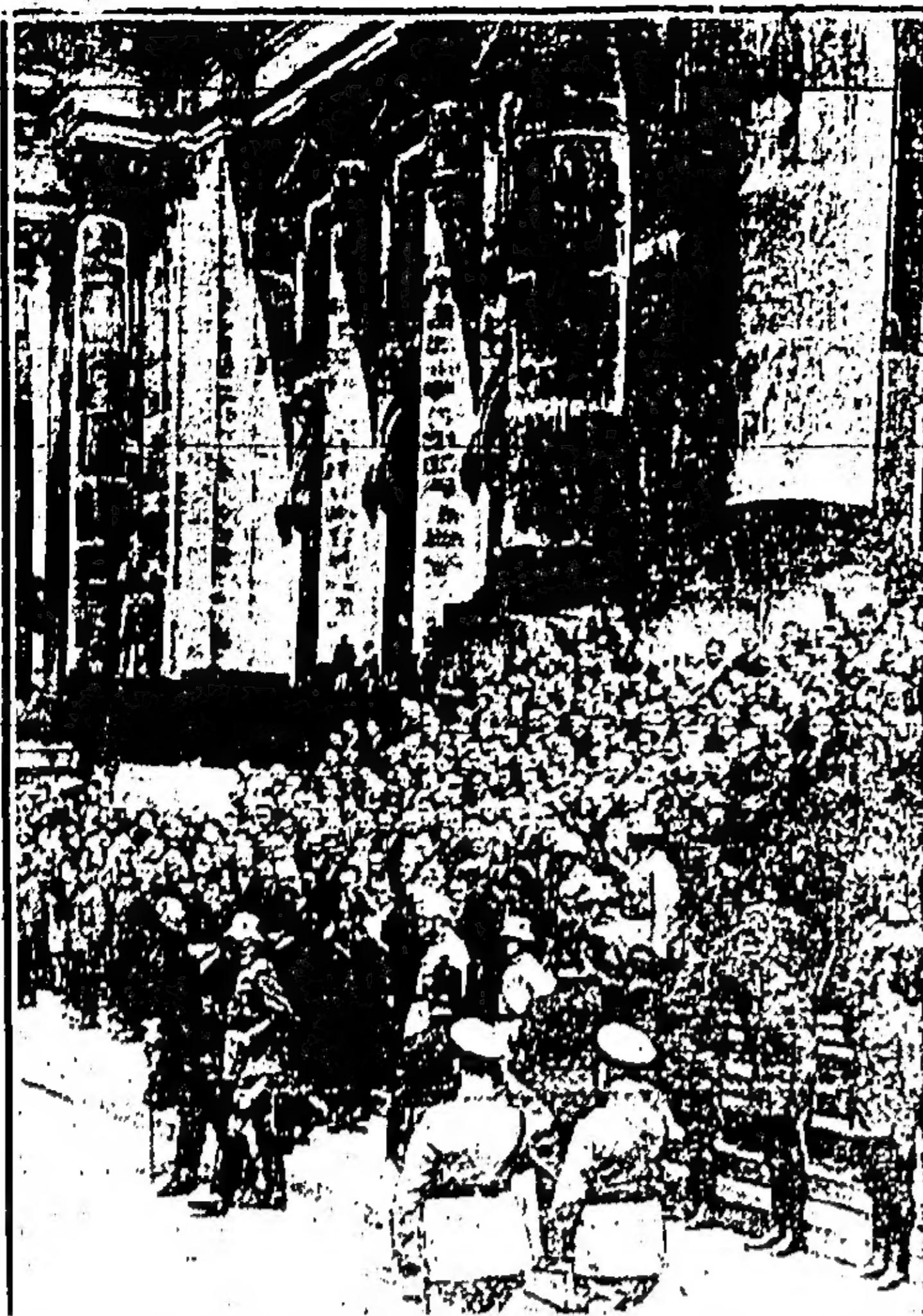
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GERMAN REPUBLIC'S BIRTHDAY.



Faced by financial perils and ridden by dissension—but Germans of all factions joined on Constitution Day to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the republican government. Picture shows the impressive scene as President Von Hindenburg (at left, in top hat) and other officials appeared at a memorial service outside the Reichstag.

Heart of Liane

by MABEL MCLELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Liane Barrett, 18 and beautiful, tries in vain to forget Van Robard, wealthy polo player, when his engagement announced yesterday. She is the daughter of James and Mrs. Cass Barrett, an actress and her mother, Cass Barrett, is an actress and it is during Cass' engagement in stock at a fashionable Long Island summer colony that the marriage between Clive and Liane was a widow. When Cass goes on tour in the fall Liane becomes Mrs. Cleophaugh's social secretary. Clive, disengaged, the widow continues, and Liane to marry him. Clive can not inherit his father's fortune unless he marries before he is 25. Liane accepts agreement to marry him to be a matter of form only.

Robard, whose moods are changeable, asks her to break the engagement, but Liane, with the help of her mother, Mrs. Amberton, comes to visit the Cleophaughs and Tressa, who wants to marry Clive, begins to make trouble for Liane. She convinces the parents of a group of working-class police, Lieutenant Shane McDermott, to interfere. At a fashionable hunt ball Liane is kidnapped, held for a ransom. She is found by McDermott and Clive.

"The wedding is to take place Christmas day. Just before Liane goes to the church she is brought back to freedom by Clive, who comes to clasp him. Liane returns and the wedding takes place. The couple depart for a honeymoon in the south."

CHAPTER XXXV

In the drawing room compartment Clive put a pile of magazines and newspapers in Liane's lap. "D'you mind if I leave you for a moment? I'm going out on the observation platform to smoke."

She sat turning the pages idly, a headline in one of the papers caught her eye. "Heiresse Weds," News-paperman as Mother Weeps," Liane read: "Miss Muriel Ladd, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fenton Ladd of Newport and Willow Stream, Long Island, was married by special license to Mr. Charles Desmond, feature writer for the *Evening Sphere*, Greenwich yesterday. Friends of the couple said the romance was one of long standing. Mrs. Ladd was said to be in a state of collapse and could not see reporters. "I have cried my eyes out ever since I heard the news," she is reported to have said to friends directly following receipt of news of the ceremony. Miss Ladd's engagement to Mr. Van Robard, it is said, was broken a week ago."

A picture of Muriel in riding clothes with a crop over her knee headed this column.

When Clive returned Liane was still staring at the picture. She had not really believed what Van had said in the note Tressa had handed to her yesterday. Was it only yesterday she had stood in the chancel of St. Simon's and repeated the words which bound her irrevocably to Clive? It seemed months, years—no, she had not really believed Muriel had clapped with Chuck Despond. But it was true. Muriel had at last taken what she most wanted.

Liane looked over her shoulder. "She's taken the step at last," he remarked.

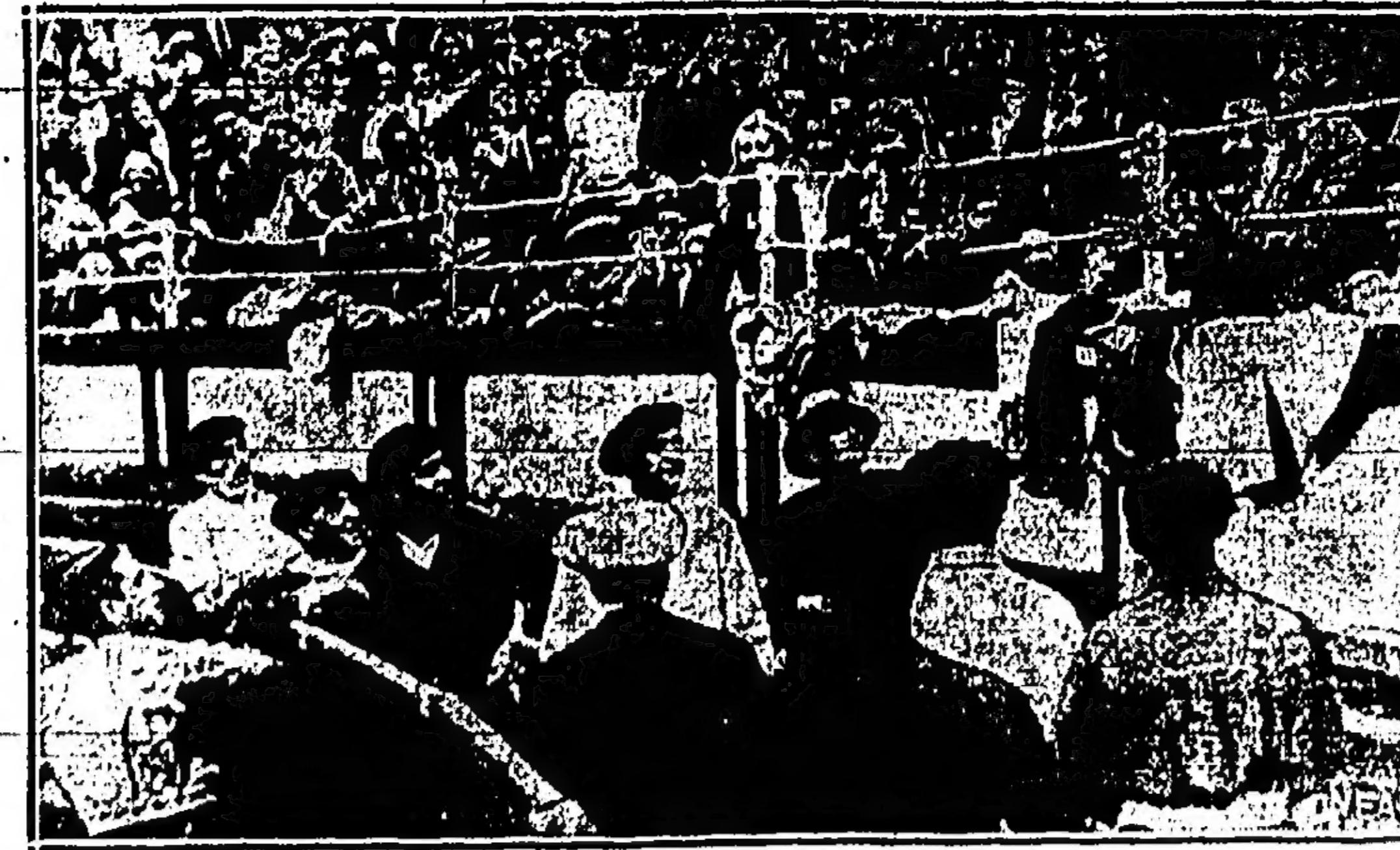
Liane tried desperately to be matter of fact.

"I never thought she would," she told him. "Although last summer she gave every evidence of being mad about him."

"This may be the making of that girl if she sticks to him," Clive said. "That fellow has brains. He'll make her step round. Just what she needs."

Coolly he ignored the ghastly fact that Van now was free. Not that

SPAIN IS BULLISH ON CHAPLIN PREFERRED.



They wanted to be sure that Charlie Chaplin had a "bully" time in Spain. So when the famous comedian visited a bull fight at San Sebastian, he was presented with a bull skin in the ring as a token of regard. Chaplin (at right, in box) is holding out his hands as if to take the present, probably the strangest he ever received.



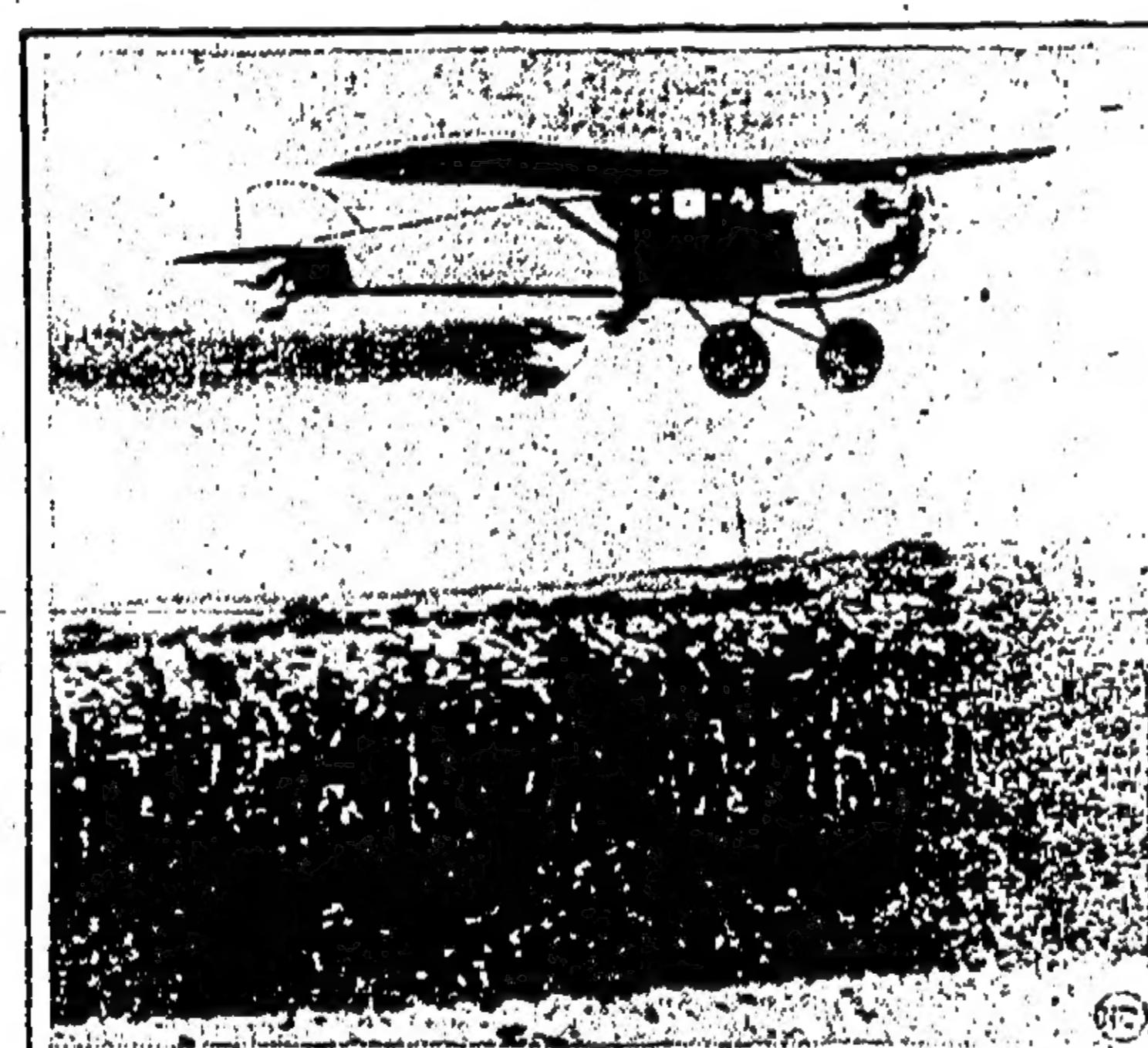
A sketch of Mr. Hisashi Fujimura, who disappeared mysteriously from the Belgenland. It is the work of an artist who was aboard the liner.



Mrs. Mary Resiner, musical comedy star, who was seen a deal with Fujimura on the voyage and was closely questioned.



Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, former wife of Charles Chaplin, who was also aboard the Belgenland and was cross-examined regarding her knowledge of Fujimura's mysterious disappearance.



Grasshoppers who have devastated large areas of America are now laying their eggs and Iowa has started aerial warfare against the pests to prevent their propagating world-wide for next year. The plane shown above is one of a fleet put into action by the state to spread poison bran over corn fields where grasshoppers, but not live stock, will eat it.

yesterday instead of to this boy. She shut her eyes to banish the recollection of his stormy glance, his eyes devouring hers.

No, she should not think of him now! All that was behind her. She glanced up to find Clive's blue eyes upon her. He withdrew his gaze instantly but she had the sensation of having looked into a room where the curtains had not yet been drawn. His eyes had been saying . . . what was it? There was a message there but she could not translate it.

Troubled, she sought escape in words. She babbled to him of other journeys she had made, trips with her mother's company in one night stands. She made him laugh with anecdotes of that crazy-quilt life of hers. They were in a gale of merriment when the porter, knocking on the door, announced dinner.

"D'you mind?" Clive asked when the man had taken the order and departed. "I'll have to bunk on the couch here-to-night. There wasn't a lower berth to be had on the train although I tried. It'll be awkward."

"Why should I mind?" She looked at him, composed as a child. "Indeed, I should be nervous if you didn't stay. I've never travelled alone."

He made an eloquent little gesture.

"Look here, Clive," she cried rather sharply. "We can't make a melodrama of all this or we'll

hate each other. We've got to be sensible about it."

"You're quite right. Thanks for reminding me." She had sense enough for two, he decided. What a self-possessed little thing she was!

She pretended to be asleep when he came in. She snuggled down between the coarse Pullman sheets. Through her lashes she could see him, stepping softly so as not to waken her. Ah, she did like his looks. She wondered why she had never appreciated them before.

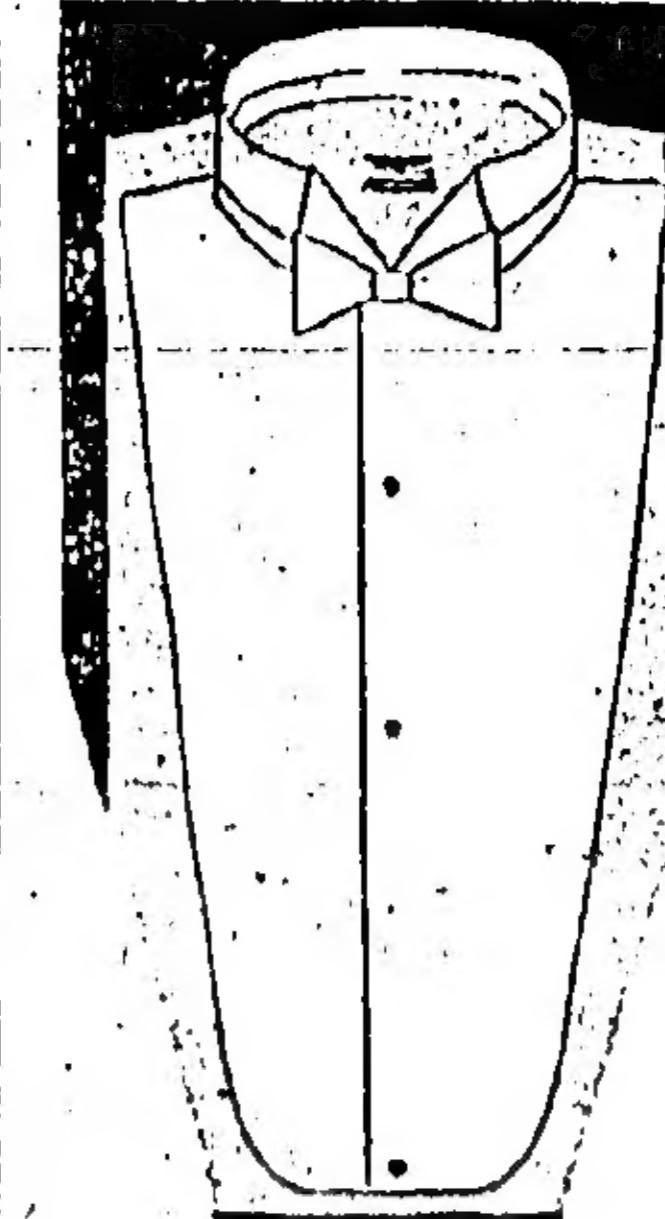
The light in Clive's corner burned long that night as he turned the pages of a book. His smile was a little grim. He was remembering the conductor's significant nudge and smile. "Newlyweds," the man had whispered to his assistant.

For a long time Liane lay wide awake staring into the dimness. She kept seeing pictures, pictures she could not quite dismiss. Her first meeting Van Robard the first time. That night at Mrs. Cleophaugh's when he had reminded her she had so much to say to each other. Why was her mother so opposed to him always? What on earth did she know about him?

She had never thought of love as a malady, something to be cured.

Now she knew. It was like that. Some kinds of love at least. There was no health in this feeling she had for Van Robard. Her throat felt dry, her gaiety withered when he was near. Her hands grew

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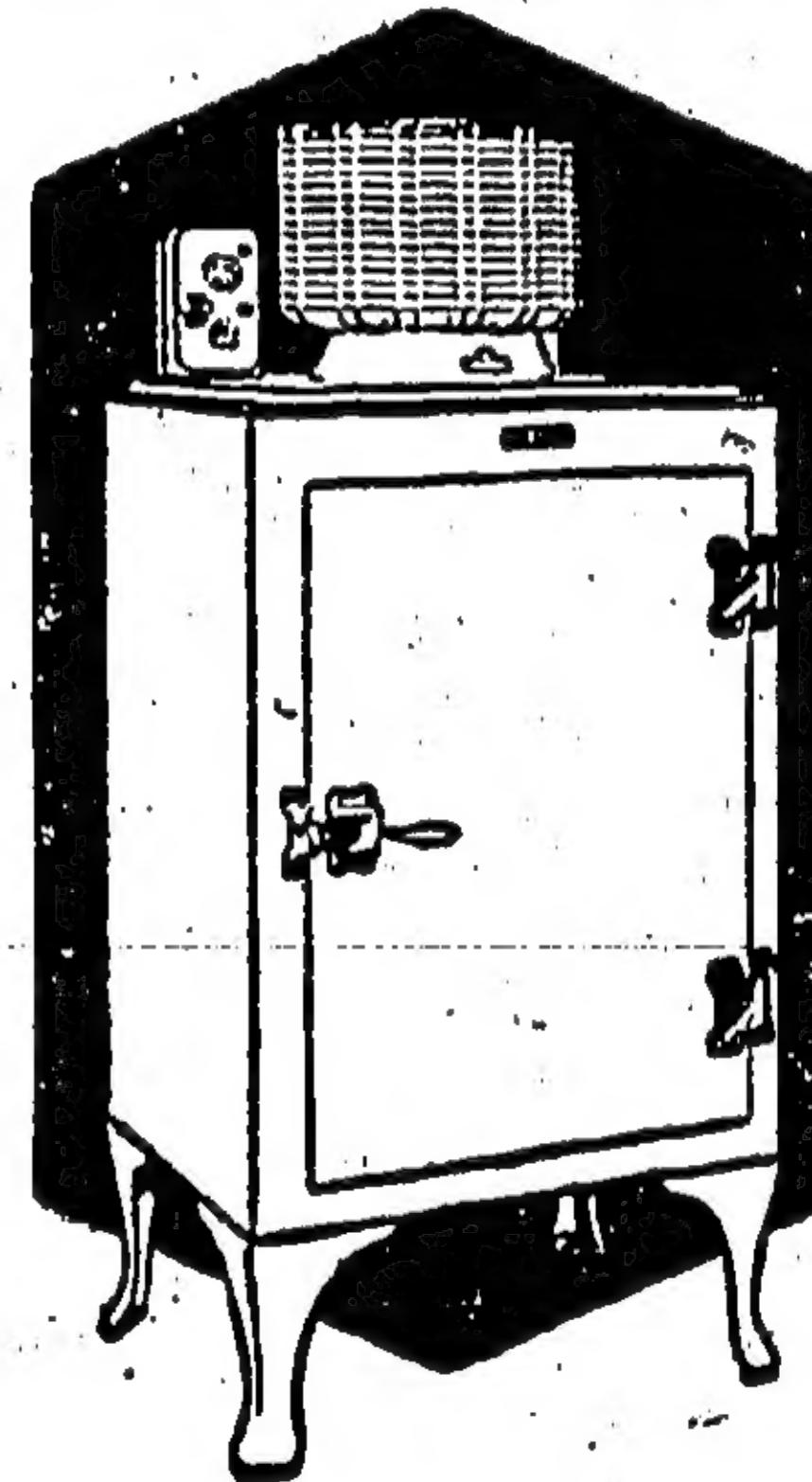
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Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, 1st October, 1931.

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The FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (WEATHER PERMITTING) at Areal Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 4th October, 1931, commencing at 1.00 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 12.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

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Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure at \$1.00 each are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member.

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$0.50.

Children under the age of 15 years will not be permitted to either enclosure during the meeting.

No dogs will be permitted on the Race Course.

STEAMERS.

The S.S. "Tai Shan" will leave Hongkong at 8.30 a.m. returning from Macao at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1931.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th September, to the 9th October, 1931, both days inclusive.

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Jhansi, Sept. 27.

Air-Commodore Kingsford Smith, who is attacking Mollison's record for flight from Australia to England, arrived at Jhansi shortly after six o'clock this evening.

When passing over the aerodrome at Allahabad, he dropped a banner bearing a message to the effect that he was proceeding to Jhansi without stopping and hoped to reach there by dusk.

He is now ahead of Mollison's time for the journey. —Reuters.

Geneva Situation.

Geneva, Sept. 27.
Hitherto there has been no change in the Sino-Japanese situation at Geneva.

The Council hopes to conclude its session to-morrow evening, though it remains to be seen whether their decision will satisfy both parties to the dispute, especially the Chinese.—Reuters.

Consul Interviewed.

In the course of an interview with a Telegraph representative this morning, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshida, asked for his views regarding the local situation, declined, referring the interviewee to the local authorities for detail of measures adopted for the protection of Japanese lives and property.

He confined himself to relating what the Japanese community had on their part achieved by way of co-operation in the work of preserving peace and order, it being agreed that protection could best be afforded by grouping Japanese nationals at centralised points, this movement was commenced under the supervision of the Police authorities.

The Japanese Primary School was selected as a centre for the refugees from Wuchai, Happy Valley and other points, and thither have been conveyed all that can be accommodated there.

As regards Kowloon, where the Community numbers between 200 and 300 persons, four bases were selected, the M.B.K. Mess at Mody Road, the Police Training School, the N.Y.K. Asama Maru lying along a Kowloon Godown Company Wharf, and the Roman Maru, a ship belonging to the Dalmeny Steamship Company which is lying in midstream.

Such alternative accommodation as had been found for the Community numbering about 2,300, Mr. Yoshida pointed out, could only be of a temporary nature, and its recurrence as a problem would have to be again considered if the situation did not ease within the next few days. Many of the people forced to leave their homes and shops did so in a hurry, and had no time to take away belongings. They were, of course, stopped and returned to their "prison".

About thirty Japanese are lodgings there, and they are perfectly safe, being well supplied with foodstuffs. Police precautions have rendered them absolutely immune from the danger of attack.

Riot Fatalities.

Apparently tired of being cooped up in the one place for three days, a number of Japanese employees at the M.B.K. compound in Yaumati, although securely guarded from molestation by military and police officers, this morning endeavoured to leave the house in which they were confined, and to get down to the water front with the intention of taking a launch out to midstream.

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Queer Incident.

Another case admitted into the same institution, whose identity has not been established, has died from the effects of a bullet wound in the stomach. He was admitted on Saturday night after having fallen in the brush between rioters and the military at Shamshui Po.

The condition of a coolie named Hang Ho, is reported as serious as a result of injuries received when Police charged with batons and cleared a mob from Reclamation Street, Yaumati, on Saturday night.

Boycott Leaflets.

By leaflets posted up in public places those behind the agitation are seeking to launch a boycott of Japanese goods. The authorities have had their attention drawn to notices posted up in the Main Street of Shamkiwan this morning, reading as follows:—"Chinese brethren: Note that Japanese goods belong to enemies. We must renounce all intercourse with them economically and with all who are Japanese."

Canton Maru Incident.

The report of a battle between Japanese and Chinese aboard the O.S.K. s.s. Canton Maru is not strictly correct.

The Chinese members of the crew, numbering about 70, refused duty and there appears to have been dangerous possibilities aboard. Finally, however, the Chinese seamen deserted the ship, apparently hoping to leave her stranded.

Ten Japanese deck officers and engineers took the Canton Maru out of Harbour yesterday with Keeling as their destination. They are working the ship themselves as far as Formosa, where a new crew will easily be obtainable.

Police Instructions.

Interviewed to-day on the subject of specific instructions to members of the Police Force as to what to do when called upon to quell disturbances, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C. I. E., pointed out that under the Emergency Regulations now in force the police possessed wide powers and would not hesitate to use firearms if the necessity arose.

Mr. Wodehouse added that all districts had been quiet since the military and reserves had supplemented the civil authorities.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

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true that expenditure was decidedly heavier than for the corresponding period of last year, but this is offset by revenue exceeding the 1930 figure by more than three million dollars. A further fact disclosed is that, taking the first half-year as indicative of the trend for the whole twelve months, revenue is coming in better than was estimated, whilst expenditure is keeping within the limits of expectations.

In view of these circumstances, it becomes difficult to understand the necessity for these continuous increases in various forms of revenue. There have been rumours in circulation that the Government may be seeking to build up reserves for the purpose of stabilising the dollar, but these can hardly be taken seriously. Much larger operations than those disclosed by percentage increases on certain existing fees would be necessary for such an object. Moreover, there is no indication that we are aware of to support the rumours of early stabilisation. The point we would stress—and it is one which we have previously made—is that when the Government deems it wise to increase revenue, the public should be informed of the reasons. With the Colony paying its way, and with taxes already high, it is only natural that taxpayers should expect to be told why the Government wants more of their money.

A Right to Complain.

The shocking crime of savage hooligans at Tsang Foo Villas has outraged all decent feelings, and criticism of authority is severe. It is, indeed, a grave reflection upon those responsible for maintaining law and order in this Colony that the outrages against peaceful Japanese residents should culminate in such ghastly incident before the seriousness of the emergency was realised. In the course of the disturbances there has been a definite impression that the forces of law have always been a step behind the disturbers of the peace. The early steps to suppress the riots seem to have been inadequate. In the end, a ton of force has had to be employed where an ounce would have sufficed at the inception. The critic is not levelled at the police force in general. The men have, within their orders, behaved amazingly well in exceptionally difficult circumstances. Particularly is this true of the Chinese section, whose loyalty has been beyond question. In higher quarters, however, there seems to have been hesitancy of decision which has proved disastrous and Japanese residents, who have borne themselves with wonderful fortitude and stoic calm on the promise of adequate protection, have some right to complain. In saying so much, however, we should like to dissociate ourselves from those who glibly criticise the Police Force without the slightest reason. Such people always air their foolish notions in crises like the present. What they fail to take account of is that, throughout the whole period of unrest, the police have shown exemplary patience and restraint under the most trying circumstances, and have been on duty almost continuously, without the possibility of a rest. If complaint is to be made it is that they were not earlier reinforced. But that is quite another matter.

This singling out of the motoring public does not seem altogether justified, since it must be recognised that we live in times in which motor transport is for a large section of the public a necessity, not a luxury. It would be interesting to know the total revenue which the Government now obtains from private and public motoring—quite a big sum, no doubt. The same may be said of the income derived from intoxicants and tobacco. These are admittedly luxuries to a certain extent, but the point suggests itself that if more revenue must be found, some attempt should be made to bring in people who, at present do not contribute a fair share. Simultaneously with the notification of the latest increases there appears in the Gazette a financial statement showing the Colony's position for the first six months of the year. We look in vain in this for any necessity to add to the revenues. In July, H. E. the Governor stated that the position was much more satisfactory than had been hoped, and he hinted that it would most likely be found possible to balance the year's expenditure and revenue without the necessity for any further calls on the public. Analysing the latest financial statement we find that in the first six months of the year the revenue collections exceeded outgoings by more than a million dollars—a fact which shows that the Budget is being balanced. It is

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DAY BY DAY

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There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

The Ben Line s.s. Bonjorlich, from Singapore, is due here on Thursday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Nan-kin, from Moji, is due here at daylight on Wednesday.

The Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday at 5 p.m. and is due here on Saturday next at 7 a.m.

A notice issued at the Harbour Office states that H.M.S. Sonnew will be carrying out a full calibre 3-inch bombardment at Sau Chan to-morrow commencing at 10 a.m.

Amongst the items on the agenda for "to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board is a letter from the Government relative to a proposal to hold Sunday morning service in the chapel of the Protestant Cemetery.

Guilherme d'A. Guimarmes, brother of Leo Guimarmes, was again before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with charges of larceny by trick of \$7,000 and \$3,000. Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the defendant and applied for a remand and bail. His Worship adjourned the case for one week and remarked that he preferred not to grant bail yet.

The Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association held its second rally of the year for the Prince of Wales' Banner at the Volunteer headquarters on Saturday, the troops taking part being—1st Hongkong Sea Scouts, 1st Kowloon St. Andrew's, Roving Fifth, 6th Hongkong (Ellis' Kadocie), 7th Hongkong (King's College), Taikoo Scottish, Kowloon Docks (Dyer's Own) Group, 13th Hongkong, and 28th Hongkong. The competitions included judging distances, heights and weights; knowledge of compass; tracking and observation; and knotting.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations for New York silver future as at the close of the market on Saturday.

December 1931 29.25 down 1.95.

May 1932 30.30 down 1.00.

SILVER FUTURES.

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London Terminals.

March 1932 6/10 down 1/4d.

May 1932 7/- no change.

August 1932 7/2 down 1/2d.

December 1931 6/63/4 down 1/4d.

New York Terminal.

Closed.

London 26/9/31.

Cuban 90° F.O.B. Cuba, April

May shipment, sellers 1.26.

Sourabaya (26/9/31).

Trust Mills sold 6,000 tons

Brown 20/22—buyers and price not disclosed.

SUGAR MARKET.

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"I bin an' let 'em goo back," admitted Mr. Trout, a little reluctantly.

"Folk an' put labels on slaves an' sech if you winter, but you shan't put none on 'em on me wife an' me innocent child'en," he sez.

"That'll be chinen' on 'em next," he sez, "I bin an' got 'em on, he sez, 'an everybody else bin an' agreed about 'em,' he sez. 'It's a pity to miss good money,' he sez, 'an' y's wife such a clever pleker an' all."

Talked Her Round.

"What you done then?" demanded Mr. Wilsmer, anxious son of an aggrieved mother.

"I bin an' let 'em goo back," admitted Mr. Trout, a little reluctantly.

"'Bein' he-same us said—he was sorry. We don't want furriers in these here parts a-takin' our money."

"That's what I towed me mother," said Mr. Wilsmer, greatly relieved.

"I bin an' talked her round like, but she wore wunnerful hut' about it."

"They bin tellin' me about these here gooin's on," said the Oldest Inhabitant to the assembled company, "an' I count they're wholly shameful. Time I wore a little ole boy, afore they set the schools f'r th' pea peckin', I bin out along

Geography.—(a) As you start up the car, your wife asks you to go back and fetch her handbag which she has left on the hall chair. In what order would you search for it in the following places: Her dressing table, the bath-room, the garden seat, and the coal cellar?

(b) You have arranged to meet your wife at a certain place at 5 p.m. One hundred yards away there is a Sale taking place at a draper's. As she has not arrived by 5.45, where is the most likely place to find her?

History.—(a) Your wife admits to being nearly thirty. As a matter of fact, you proposed to her after taking her to see the original production of "The Belle of New York." You have just mentioned this to her most hated best friend. As the Americans say, Where do we go from here?

(b) Can you give the date of your wedding anniversary and the birthday of your wife, Uncle George, and the cat?

Science.—Last night you went to a regimental reunion. Can you give a reasonable excuse for trying the no-breakfast regime which you jeered at yesterday morning?

Algebra.—Let x equal your wife's hand. She is your partner. Your opponents, two alleged lady friends of hers, have between them called three diamonds, three spades, and three hearts. Your wife has passed every time until, in a fit of desperation, she calls three no trumps. What is the probable value of r?

English Literature.—The following joke appeared some years ago: "A deaf and dumb woman, found wandering by the police, has been claimed by five different husbands; but we should have expected a bigger queue than that." There is no doubt that this is very funny, because the present writer was the inventor of it. Is it an average wife likely to see the humor of it? Why not?

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"Was there much of that?" enquired the friend.

"Far too much," replied Mr. Black callously, as though no thought for the simple folk who like short cuts to full bags could disturb his equanimity.

PEAS WITH A LABEL.

By S. L. BEN Susan.

"o'my mother, so I count I oughter know better."

"I don't believe you can make folk put them labels on by th' good rights," declared the man from Mudford in stubborn tones. "Jelly f'r why. You hire 'em to peck 'em pens, you don't hire 'em to tie on labels. Didn't he added lucidly by way of explanation, "that's what ye would hire 'em for, to my thinkin' stiddy th' pens."

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LAUNCH CREW'S DISMISSAL.**CLAIM AGAINST CEMENT COMPANY.****LEGAL ARGUMENT.**

The case in which the former coxswain and six members of the crew of the Green Island Cement Company's launch, Hok Un, are claiming \$249.66 from the Company for wages, alleging that they were wrongfully dismissed, was again before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) in the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, for plaintiffs, while Mr. H. C. Macnamara is defending.

Evidence was given by Mr. G. F. Taylor, acting works manager of the Company, that when returning from Macao on board the ss. Sui Tai on August 13, he saw the Hok Un in a part of the harbour where it had no business to be, and he saw something handed over from the Hok Un to an unknown Chinese launch. He suspected the Company's coal was being stolen but, owing to pressure of work and the Company's launches being fully engaged owing to a typhoon, the crew were not questioned until the 18th, when all the crew were dismissed summarily.

In cross-examination, witness said he could not distinguish what passed, but it looked like a basket. He was sure that something passed. The whole crew was dismissed because they must have had guilty knowledge and they did not report the matter to the office. Witness agreed that just as he had been too busy to investigate before the 18th, when the launch crew, busy with the typhoon, might not have had time to report.

Merely a Suspicion.

In submitting that he had no case to answer, Mr. Rendall said the reason the coxswain and engineer were given for being dismissed was that they had been selling the Company's coal, and the evidence of Mr. Taylor was that he had merely a suspicion that something was passed and that it must be coal. No one checked the coal supply to try and find out definitely whether it was or not. After leaving the Sui Tai, Mr. Taylor did not board the launch, which was close by, and see if he could find anything wrong. It was not until five days afterwards that the crew knew anything at all about any suspicion concerning them.

All that Mr. Taylor could say was that at the enquiry there were direct denials by the coxswain and engineer, but, judging by the coxswain's looks, and what he said afterwards, "Excuse me; this is the first time," Mr. Taylor thought the coxswain was guilty. Mr. Rendall said that was, in fact, the first time that anything had been alleged against the coxswain, and his remark could not therefore be taken as an admission of guilt. The engineer denied it and the excuse made was that he was listening outside and was prepared for everything.

The rest of the crew were not consulted. They could have interviewed the crew and obtained the same strong denial from every one of them. Even, however, if the dismissal of the coxswain and engineer was justified that was no justification for dismissing the remainder of the crew, because there was not the slightest evidence that the rest of the crew were on the launch at the time. In fact, there was no evidence to show that the coxswain and engineer were on board at the time.

Good Grounds.

In reply, Mr. Macnamara said that if Mr. Taylor's evidence was believed and the launch was where it ought not to be, there had been disobedience which, in itself, was good ground for summary dismissal. Secondly, the crew had been guilty of an act of dishonesty, which, again, in itself, was a good ground for summary dismissal. The Company was quite convinced that there had been dishonesty, and, he submitted, it had been at least satisfactorily proved. If that ground failed, however, the disobedience ground still held good and he would in that case regard the dishonesty as an arguable point.

As regards dismissing the sailors, he explained that they were engaged by the coxswain, while the engineer engaged the firemen. That was in order to prevent disputes on board and, in practice, the entire crews were dismissed and complete new crews engaged, with the object of preventing disputes. From the strictly legal point of view the crew knew that an act of disobedience and an act of dishonesty had been committed and it was incumbent upon them to report the matter. If they failed to do so, then they were equally guilty with the coxswain and engineer.

His Lordship remarked he would like to consider the legal point involved as to the joint responsibility of the crew, after which Mr. Rendall called his evidence. His Lordship saying at the moment he was against him as regards the engineer and coxswain, but explained that he had not made up his mind. Judgment was reserved.

SIDELIGHTS OF THE TROUBLES.

Unloading stores at the "depot" of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Yau Ma Tei.



Two British destroyers, H.M.S. Sterling and H.M.S. Seraph, along the wharf of the Godown Company, to protect the Asama Maru and to land naval patrols for the wharfside.

SAMPAN WOMAN FINED.**REFUSED TO CARRY EUROPEANS.**

A sampan woman was produced before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, on a charge of having refused to carry European passengers when called upon to do so at the Kowloon Railway Pier on Saturday morning.

The accused plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$5 or in default five days' imprisonment.

Mr. H. S. Rouse said he arrived with a friend at the Pier on Saturday.

STARTLING END TO MOB VIOLENCE.

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Caught in Act.

Cought in the act of making a speech to a crowd of about two hundred people in Winglok Street, a young Chinese who appeared in Court was heard to call upon the assembly to enter a shop selling Japanese goods. He told the mob not to be afraid and volunteered to lead them into the premises.

The crowd was followed by a detective and the orator arrested. The defendant was fined \$200 or three months, and further bound over on a bond of \$100.

Detective Sergeant Fitchett charged a Chinese with being in possession of a piece of wood with intent to use it for an unlawful purpose. The officer told the Court that the Police ordered a mob to move on in Winglok Street. The people scattered, some running up to the roof of a house.

Following them upstairs, the officer saw defendant leaning over the parapet in the act of throwing a piece of wood into the street where the Police were still moving the people. His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

Two men, who were arrested near the Ko Shing Theatre, throwing stones and inciting the crowd to "ta" were each sentenced to three months' hard labour on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Betrayed By Friend.

Charges of exhibiting notices of an anti-Japanese nature were brought against a stall holder of Staunton Street and another man. Sub Inspector Carey told his Worship that the first defendant had a large lantern used in the "Moonee" festivities hanging at the stall. On the lantern were several passages advocating a Japanese boycott and other seditious matter. The stall holder informed the Police that his friend had put it there, the friend being subsequently arrested.

The hawker was fined \$100 or five weeks while the man who had put the lantern on the stall was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Sergeant Boftin who was called to Bonham Strand with an emergency squad charged several men with throwing stones at the picket, each defendant being sentenced to three months' hard labour.

One man, arrested in Bonham Strand by Sergeant Allen during the same demonstration, was given a term of three months' imprisonment.

Tokyo Hotel Incident.

Several arrests were made during the week-end of Chinese found throwing stones in the vicinity of the Tokyo Hotel, where special police pickets were being constantly sent.

One lad who was seen hurling stones up to the second floor of the Hotel was ordered to receive 15 strokes of the cane and be detained in police custody for three days, while another man who was seen throwing a stone at a picket was arrested by Sergeant Roberts and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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Japanese Threatened.

In prosecuting three godown coolies, Tang Sal, Choi Chuen and Fan Tung, for disorderly conduct, Sergeant J. Oram said he was escorting a party of Japanese to the Water Police Station at 6 p.m. on Saturday when the three defendants, with a number of other coolies, took up a threatening attitude in Canton Road.

The third defendant shouted "Ta!" in Chinese, and this was echoed by the others. Witness gave chase and arrested him.

Corroborative evidence was given by Sergeant J. Riddell, who said he saw the first defendant drop a brick. He chased him and arrested him.

All defendants denied the charges, saying they ran because other people were doing so. They were each fined \$250 or three months' hard labour.

POSSIBLE MURDER CHARGES.

Proceedings in the Kowloon Court.

A remand was asked for by Sub-

Inspector Elston at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when four Chinese youths were charged with assaulting a Japanese in Canton Road yesterday.

Inspector Elston said the Japanese was in a serious condition and if he died, defendants would be charged with murder.

His worship remanded the case for a week.

Looters Sentenced.

Ngan Shing was charged with looting a deserted house in Canton Road on Saturday.

Inspector Lane said that at 6 p.m. on Saturday, a number of Japanese were removed from Nos. 128 and 130 Canton Road. He personally saw to the doors being securely locked before leaving the houses.

A Chinese detective later found the defendant inside. The property had all been disarranged.

Defendant stated he lived in the floor above and was inside the Japanese flats to have a "look-see." His Worship sentenced him to six months' hard labour.

European's House-Boy.

A house-boy of a European living in Nathan Road was charged with disorderly conduct. Defendant was not in the house on Saturday evening when the worst trouble took place in Yau Ma Tei. He wanted to get leave again on "Sunday morning, but this was refused, at which he asked other house-boys to go on strike. He later addressed a crowd of Chinese in the street, and was heard to mention "Ta" and "Japanese." He was arrested by Police Reservist Bendall, who lived in the vicinity.

Defendant was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour.

Stolen Matches.

Carrying a parcel containing Japanese matches in Canton Road yesterday, a Chinese was stopped by a Chinese constable and when questioned, could not give a satisfactory explanation as to how he obtained the matches. He was then arrested.

Prosecuting this morning, the constable said he stopped the defendant in Canton Road at 12.40 p.m., carrying the parcel wrapped up in a Chinese newspaper.

Defendant stated that the matches were handed to him by a friend, who asked him to take them to a house in Canton Road. He denied having stolen them. Defendant was fined \$250, or three months' hard labour.

Other Cases.

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Witness gave chase and arrested him.

On the Banks of Alan Water (Old Scotch Air); Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone).

Song: Don Giovanni-Batti, Batti (Mozart).

Miriam Licitto (Soprano). 9911: Concerto Solo-Faust-Valse (Gounod).

Alexander Prince, 9902: Song: The Meistersingers-Prize Song (Wagner).

Frank Russell (Tenor), 9924: Octet-Marietta-Senses That Are.

Protest (Wallace arr. Scar).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet, 9107: 9.00 p.m. Concert from the Studio.

1. Song: Lily of the Valley (Negro Spiritual).

Swing Low Sweet Charlot (Negro Spiritual).

Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).

2. Song: Comin' Thro' the Rye (Old Scotch Air).

On the Banks of Alan Water (Old Scotch Air);

Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone).

3. Pianoforte Solos.

Rondo Capriccioso (Mendelssohn).

Scherzo Op. 10 (Mendelssohn).

Miss Luba Pecker.

4. Songs.

Amorosa (J. Silos).

Miss A. Silos (Contralto).

Ave Maria (F. Santiago).

Miss A. Silos (Contralto) with Violin Obligato by Professor Gonzales.

5. Songs.

Si Me Vers Avient des Ailes (Hahn).

Cherubin (Massenet).

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

6. Songs.

Mama (Zaza) by Leon Cavallo.

Miss A. Silos (Contralto).

By The Waters of Minnetonka (Thurlow-Muriano).

Miss A. Silos (Contralto) with Violin Obligato by Professor Gonzales.

7. Songs.

April (Tosti).

Lolita (Buza-Puccini).

Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

8. Pianoforte Solos.

Bourree (From the Third Suite for Cello) (Bach).

Rondos (From the Sixth Violin Sonata) (Bach). Miss Luba Pecker.

9. Songs.

River in June (German).

Siegmund (Massenet).

Mr. G. F. D'Aquino (Baritone).

10. Vocal Duet.

Down in the Forest (Sir Landon Ronald).

Friendship and Love (From "The Maid of the Mountains").

Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano) and Mr. Li Chor Chi (Tenor).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Midday Press News.

10.33 p.m. Close Down.

RADIO BROADCAST**STUDIO CONCERT TO-DAY.**

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00-9.00 p.m. European Programme. Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.

7.03-7.38 p.m. Variety. Orchestral-The Clock is Playing. Orchestral-Chanson Bohemienne. Jean Lensen and His Orchestra, 4741. Saxophone Solo-Souvenir. Rudy Wiedoeft, 4070.

Vocal Duet-Mon Coeur. Maurice Chevalier and Yvonne Vallee. Song-Je Me Dis Pas Mon.

Maurice Chevalier, 4402.

Instrumental-Kiss Me Again. Hawaiian Guitar, Banjo and Ukulele Trio.

Instrumental-Kalwi. Hawaiian Guitar Duet, G8423.

Banjo Solo-Butterfingers. Len Fillian.

Guitar and Piano Duet-A Blues.

Len Fillian and Sid Bright, 4020.

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INTERPORT SOCCER MATCH.

MALAYANS DEFEATED BY LOCAL CHINESE.

VASTLY SUPERIOR.

The Malayan Chinese football team which is touring China met a selected local Chinese eleven in an Interport match at Caroline Hill on Saturday, and were severely trounced, losing by 4 goals to 1.

The Hongkong team were vastly superior in all departments, and were continually on the attack. Thanks only to the hard work of the visitors' defence, was the score kept down. Combining with beautiful precision, the local men always had the Malaysians beaten in midfield. They were faster and more accurate, and, as a result, the defence was seldom troubled.

Chui Kwok-huen opened the scoring for Hongkong, heading in a pass from Lee Wai-tong; but the visitors were not long in answer, Koon Onn, forcing the Hongkong custodian to fumble, and Eng Guan dashed up and placed the ball beyond reach before Chan could recover.

After this the locals were definitely on top, but could only score one more before the interval, when Ip Pak-wa converted a forward pass.

Fast exchanges featured the opening stages of the second half, but after Lee Wai-tong had walked through the defence to put Hongkong further ahead, there was only one team left it, and before the close, Lee again beat Tin Chon.

At the close of the game, Sir Shau-n Chin handed the Interport Trophy to Lee Wai-tong, the Hongkong captain. Gold medals were presented to the players.

The line-up was as under:

Malays.—Tin Chan, Guen Lung and Cook Sow; Boon Lay, Ah Hui and Tan Kiat; Kam Yiueng, Soon Teck; Eng Guan; Kok Yin and Koon Onn.

Hongkong.—Chun Sik-pui; Leung Wing-chuk, Lam Yuk-yung and Tom Kwan; Cheung Shui-hon, Chui Kwok-huen, Tam Kong-pak, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa.

Referee, Mr. H. K. Lee.

FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES.

F. S. W. SMITH SCORES CENTURY.

F. S. W. Smith, the all rounder of the Kowloon G.C. seconds, has been the first to score a century this season, reaching double figures in a match among the members of the Kowloon C.C. on Saturday.

The team were composed of elevens captained by F. E. Lawrence and S. Jex, the match ending in a draw. The former's combination took first innings and, with Smith playing forceful cricket, the total was taken to 197 for eight wickets declared. In scoring exactly 100 runs, before retiring, Smith had 17 boundary hits.

For the side captained by Jex, B. H. Black retired with 47 runs, E. F. Fincher scored 42 and H. P. Lim 43 out of a total of 152 runs for four wickets.

Recreo v. Indian R.C.

On the Club de Recreio ground the home team entertained the Indian R.C. and lost by eight wickets. The Portuguese players were not in their best form and were dismissed for 52 runs, A. M. Rumjahn taking four wickets for eight runs and A. R. Abina four for six. With only two men out the Indians knocked off the required runs and went on to make 190 for five wickets. A. R. Suffield scored 93, A. R. Abbas 11 and A. S. Suffield 35.

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Should the right hand grip the club over or under the shaft?

The club is gripped with the right hand over the shaft in the orthodox swing. This style of grip is used by such stars as Bobby Jones, Horton Smith and Tommy Armour.

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF THE SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches, as cabled by Reuter resulted as follows:

First Division.

Arsenal 3 Everton 2
Aston Villa 5 West Ham 2
Blackburn 1 Birmingham 2
Blackburn Rovers 2 Manchester C. 0
Buddlefield 1 Chester 2
Leicester 4 Grimsby 2
Liverpool 5 Derby 1
Middleborough 4 Wednesday 1
Newcastle 2 West Brom. 1
Portsmouth 1 Sunderland 1

Second Division.

Bradford 2 Burnley 0
Bristol C. 0 Leeds 2
Bury 2 Millwall 2
Charlton 3 Southampton 2
Manchester U. 2 Barnsley 3
Notts. County 1 Bradford C. 2
Oldham 4 Swindon 2
Plymouth 4 Port Vale 2
Stoke 1 Notts. Forest 2
Tottenham 3 Preston N. E. 2

Third Division (South).

Brentford 1 Luton 0
Brighton 2 Bristol R. 2
Cavendish 2 Coventry 2
Exeter 4 Gillingham 3
Fulham 1 Northampton 3
Mansfield 2 Queen's P. R. 2
Norwich 2 Torquay 0
Southend 1 Reading 3
Swindon 2 Clapton O. 2
Thames 1 Cardiff 2
Watford 3 Bournemouth 2

Third Division (North).

Chester 1 Gateshead 1
Dover 2 Crews 1
Hartlepools 1 Middlesb. 0
Hull 3 Macclesfield 0
Lincoln 1 New Brighton 2
Rockdale 1 Stockport 1
Rotherham 1 Carlisle 0
Southport 8 Accrington 1
Tranmere 0 Halifax 2
Wigan 3 Wrexham 2

Scottish League (First Division).

Airdrie 5 Morton 2
Dundee U. 2 Dundee C. 2
Celtic 4 Falkirk 2
Cowdenbeath 2 Queen's Park 2
Dundee 1 Clyde 1
Hearts 9 Rangers 1
Motherwell 7 Leith 1
Partick 4 Kilmarnock 2
St. Mirren 1 Hamilton 0
Third Lanark 2 Aberdeen 3

Scottish League (Second Division).

Allon 1 Dunbar 1
Armidale 3 Brechin 1
Edinburgh 4 Dunfermline 1
East Stirling 4 Queen O' Sth. 1
Forfar 1 Arbroath 1
Raith Rovers 1 Hibberdene 2
St. Bernards 3 Bonnew 3
St. Johnstone 3 East Fife 3
Third Lanark 2 Ardrosson 2

LADIES' SWIMMING RECORD GOES.

MISS ENA ALLEN SETS UP NEW FIGURES.

With the return from Shanghai of the Interport swimmers, the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association started their championship events at the V.R.C. on Saturday night, three official races being decided, while others will be held next Saturday and on the following Wednesday.

100 yards ladies' championship of the Colony—1, Miss Ena Allen; 2, Miss Young Sau-kung. Time—78 3/5 sec.

Diving—Ladies, 1, Miss M. George; 2, Miss P. Hunt.

440 yards (free style) championship of the Colony, 1, L. Roza Porcini; 2, W. Lawrence; 3, S. V. Gittins. Time—5 min. 43 sec.

Ladies—one length swimming under water.—1, Miss P. Hunt; 2, Mrs. McMahon.

100 yards, (free style) boys' championship of the Colony.—1, A. Roza; 2, J. Sharpen. Time—74 2/5 sec.

50 yards handicap (Indies).—1, Miss D. Hunt; 2, Mrs. McMahon. Time—50 sec.

Mixed Team race—Won by "A" team.

Water Polo—Whites drew with Blues 3 goals each.

CHINESE HARBOUR SWIM.

EVENT WON BY SHEK KAM-PUL

Organised by the Chinese Bathing Club the annual harbour race from Kowloon to Hongkong (North Point) was held yesterday afternoon when 38 competitors faced the starter, the competitors being divided into three different classes.

The event aroused much enthusiasm among the Chinese community and large crowds witnessed the start and finish. The contestants were divided in three different classes, separate prizes being awarded to the men, ladies and boys under 14.

Twenty-one men, eleven ladies and six boys took the water, the first to arrive being Shek Kam-pul of the Chinese Yacht Club. He covered the distance in 24.2 mins. He was followed by Chiu Fook-shing of the Federation Athletic Association and Young Yiu-wah of the South China A.A. as third.

Miss Young Sau-kung, of the South China A.A., the noted Chinese lady swimmer, won the ladies' race with her sister, Miss Young So-on, second. Miss Laung Wing-han was third. The boy's prize went to Mak Wah-ming of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club.

SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

ZORIAN BEATEN IN MAIN-EVENT.

There was some good sport at the Race Meeting on Saturday, which drew quite a large gathering of turf enthusiasts. The main event, the Aggregate Stakes, went to Vitorou, the favourite (Zorhan) having to be content with third place. The most successful jockey was Mr. Pan, who rode four winners. Results:

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ELECTION DECISION THIS WEEK.**GABINET MEETING TO-DAY.**

London, Sept. 26. Public interest in the political situation has greatly increased within the past few days owing to the discussion which is proceeding on the question of the general election.

It is generally recognised that the financial and economic situation demands a period of steady reconstruction at home and the restoration of confidence abroad, but there is a wide difference of opinion as to whether this would be more effectively achieved by the continuance in office of the present National Government with the present Parliament, or by a Government supported by an adequate majority in a new House of Commons after an appeal to the electorate.

As Parliament must either prorogue or dissolve the week after next, an early decision on this question must be reached. The newspapers anticipate an announcement next week.

On Monday Mr. Henderson in the House of Commons will ask when the Government hope to bring to an end this part of the session. The newspapers assume that the Prime Minister, who returned to Chequers last night after a short routine Cabinet Council, will during the week-end examine the situation and his own position in regard to it. A further Cabinet meeting has been fixed on Monday.—British Wireless.

The King Returning.

The King is due to arrive in London from Balmoral on Tuesday morning.—British Wireless.

Silver Conference Secrecy.

London, Sept. 25. The delegates to the Silver Conference have returned from Paris to report to the Central Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Extraordinary secrecy is maintained regarding the meetings. No announcement has been made to the Press, whilst the meeting place is never the same twice running.—Reuters.

Trade Hopes.

London, Sept. 26. The large volume of business transacted on the Manchester Royal Exchange during the week has led to the belief that the Lancashire cotton trade is on the eve of revival. A marked change of tone is also reported from other industrial centres whose staple trades depend largely on export business. The seasonal improvement customary at this period of the year has so far been very slight but there are now confident expectations that it will be accelerated.—British Wireless.

Mr. Ghandi's Tour.

London, Sept. 26. Mr. Ghandi made a concession during his "good-will tour" in Lancashire where he has already met the leaders in the cotton industry, to whom he asserted that if a settlement were reached on a basis of equal partnership he would favour Lancashire products for that cloth which India is not yet able to supply.—Reuters.

Indian Currency Policy.

Singapore, Sept. 26. The Assembly has carried by a vote of 64 to 40 a resolution proposed by Shannukhun Chetty expressing disapproval of the currency policy announced by Sir Samuel Hoare on the 21st inst.

The resolution urged the Government to take the necessary steps to maintain the total amount of gold and sterling assets against paper currency as well as the gold standard reserves.—Reuters.

Nanking Depressed.

Nanking, Sept. 26. The capital is most depressed at the news of the League of Nations' decision not to take further action in regard to the Manchurian situation.—Reuters.

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THE MANCHURIA ISSUE.**CLASH BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIANS.****NANKING GLOOM.**

Tokyo, Sept. 26. With the exception of Harbin apprehension of further developments has been practically removed, but anxiety is increasing over the situation on the Yangtze.

The Minister for the Navy, reporting on the China situation to the Cabinet this morning, is quoted as saying:

"The districts under Canton and Chang Hsueh-Han are comparatively quiet, but the provinces under the Central Government are becoming increasingly dangerous."

Planes Attack on Trains.

Peking, Sept. 26. A report seems to be confirmed from several reliable sources that Japanese aeroplanes machine-gunned at least three trains during the past two or three days carrying refugees from Mukden to Tientsin.

One train, on which were foreigners, had two Chinese killed and several others wounded.—Reuters.

Standing Fast.

Geneva, Sept. 26. No fresh developments occurred to-day in the Sino-Japanese conflict, both sides firmly maintaining their positions. The Chinese insist on the appointment of an Commission of Inquiry composed of neutrals appointed by the League Council, while the Japanese on the other hand absolutely oppose such a course which they declare will only complicate matters.

The Japanese ask: "Why does the Chinese Government abandon the original proposal to the Japanese Minister at Nanking for direct negotiations?" Japan has already declared that she is prepared to negotiate a settlement direct with the Chinese Government."

The view held in Chinese circles is that if the request for a Commission of Inquiry is set aside confidence in the League of Nations will be seriously compromised.

It is not expected that the Council will take a final decision before Monday or Tuesday.—Reuters.

League Disappointment.

Geneva, Sept. 27. There has been no development in the situation regarding Manchuria, and the hopes of a settlement being reached before the Assembly closes on Tuesday seem doomed to disappointment.

The Council presumably will continue in session after the conclusion of the Assembly, while the dispute is still a burning question.—Reuters.

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I.R.C. CONCERT.**SPLENDID VARIETY PROGRAMME.**

The Indian Recreation Club made a great success of their open air concert, held on the Club ground on Saturday night. The spacious ground of which a large area had been enclosed to accommodate over 6000 people was filled to capacity, in spite of the fact that it was the night of the Moon Festival, with many other engagements.

Everything was catered for, even to national tastes in entertainment. There was some Indian music provided for the local Indians present, and Hawaiian strummings to suit the sentimentally inclined. There was also a rollicking play, which occupied the second half of the programme and was titled "Wanted—A Wife."

The marriage broker's part was very cleverly acted by Mr. M. I. Razack, while Mr. R. M. Omar played the role of the merchant, and it must be said of him that he filled his part to perfection. Mr. F. M. Al Arculli was the returned student, whose boisterous manner in the presence of the broker and the merchant contrasted with his meek servility in the presence of the girl. Other characters were Mr. A. R. H. Esmail as the girl, A. M. Rumjahn as the wife of the merchant, H. T. M. Barma as the father of the girl and S. Ismail as a servant boy. The play was written and produced by the members, and is a tribute to their talent.

The first half of the programme comprised musical items. The I. R. C. Pickers opened the proceedings with two delightful items on stringed instruments. Bill Turner provided a humorous turn at the piano and was later joined by Parkey in another song. F. M. Arculli rendered a comic song, which was highly appreciated. The Hawaiian serenaders held the stage for some time with a number of Hawaiian croonings, which came in for much applause. Meena, H. Ogario at the piano and E. Alves also contributed to the success of the entertainment.

apparently based on Article 1 of the additional articles of the Portsmouth Treaty of 1905, whereby Japan and Russia reserved the right to maintain railway guards not exceeding fifteen per kilometre.

The spokesman also pointed out that while China acquiesced in certain provisions of the Portsmouth Treaty she has never recognised the Treaty as such nor its additional articles.

Moreover, Article 2 of the annex to the Peking Treaty of 1905 stipulates that in the event of Russia withdrawing her railway guards, Japan consents to act similarly. Therefore, since the Russian Guards have all been withdrawn, and Chinese troops have undertaken the protection of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the continuance of Japanese troops in Manchuria is absolutely without legal basis or treaty sanction.—Reuters.

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MOON'S ECLIPSE.

SEEN LOCALLY UNDER BEST CONDITIONS.

The total eclipse of the moon, which began at six minutes past three on Sunday morning, and ended one hour and twenty-five minutes later, at 4:31, was visible throughout the Colony at all of its stages, the small amount of cloud that passed over being insufficient to obscure the view for more than a minute or so at a time.

Rising at 5:38 p.m. on Saturday, the moon followed its course over the heavens—until it entered the penumbra at 9:41 on Sunday, entering the umbra at 1:54 a.m. From that time on until a few minutes after three o'clock, nothing particular was noticeable. The first sign of the actual eclipse was when the shadow of the earth could be seen slowly encroaching on the silvery face, beginning its passage from the north eastern edge of the planet. The course of the eclipse was tantalizingly slow to watch, especially for those who had heavy eyes from the lack of sleep, but it was a most interesting experience for those who possessed fairly strong glasses and could get into comfortable position to watch and study the slow change.

By the time the face of the moon was completely covered by the earth's shadow, the silvery orb had taken on an opaque pearly colour, slightly reddish in the centre and toning down to dull silver on the edge.

As the shadow receded the process of its advance was reversed and the moon began to take on its natural aspect.

BANDITS DERAIL TRAIN.

BRUTAL SLAUGHTER OF THIRTY PERSONS.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.—The Mukden-Peking Railway was the scene of brutal slaughter yesterday afternoon when a large party of bandits, after derailing a train at Tientsin, forty-five miles to the west of Mukden, in the early hours, killed thirty persons, including the driver, firemen and two others of the train. Many more people were badly injured.

The dead are reported to include one Briton and a Hindu, but the British Legation had up to the present received no information as to their identity.

The derailment was caused by the removal of the rails with the result that the engine and five coaches were thrown off the tracks. The bandits completely looted the train before decamping.

Relief trains have been rushed to the scene from Tientsin and Chinese troops are trying to round up the desperados.—Reuter.

MAINLAND IN AN UPROAR.

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break. The Japanese were rescued, but the Chinese in the vicinity maintained their assault on the police and soldiers, and few escaped without some injury. One Argyll had an arm broken through being struck by a flower pot, and another finished with a broken jaw. It was in this encounter that Inspector Evans of the Mongkok Station was struck on the head by a piece of concrete and taken to Kowloon Hospital. An operation was necessary and he is now out of danger.

Armed with stones and bamboo, a large crowd threatened the police station at Shamshui-poo.

They were stopped by a cordon of soldiers, who were compelled to fix bayonets and charge. A motor car and motor cycle were pelted with stones from the roofs but luckily got through without harm.

Bonfires in the Street.

When the Argylls were sent out they were equipped with steel helmets and only these kept the casualties so low among the militia. Throughout Saturday and yesterday they have been the targets for all kinds of missiles from upper floors, and there are dents in nearly every steel helmet in that district.

When Chinese crowds found that all Japanese had sought refuge, they turned their attention on Chinese shops stocking Japanese goods, and throughout the night, stores were forcibly entered, the goods placed in the roadway and burned. During the day a hundred or more of these missiles were collected outside on the road and set afire.

Yesterday morning hooligans in Shamshui-poo and Mongkok took to stopping buses and searching passengers they alleged were wearing Japanese material.

Mr. A. J. Allison, Technical Manager of the Kowloon Bus Company, went out in his motor car to investigate, and while he was making inquiries, his car was damaged by rioters.

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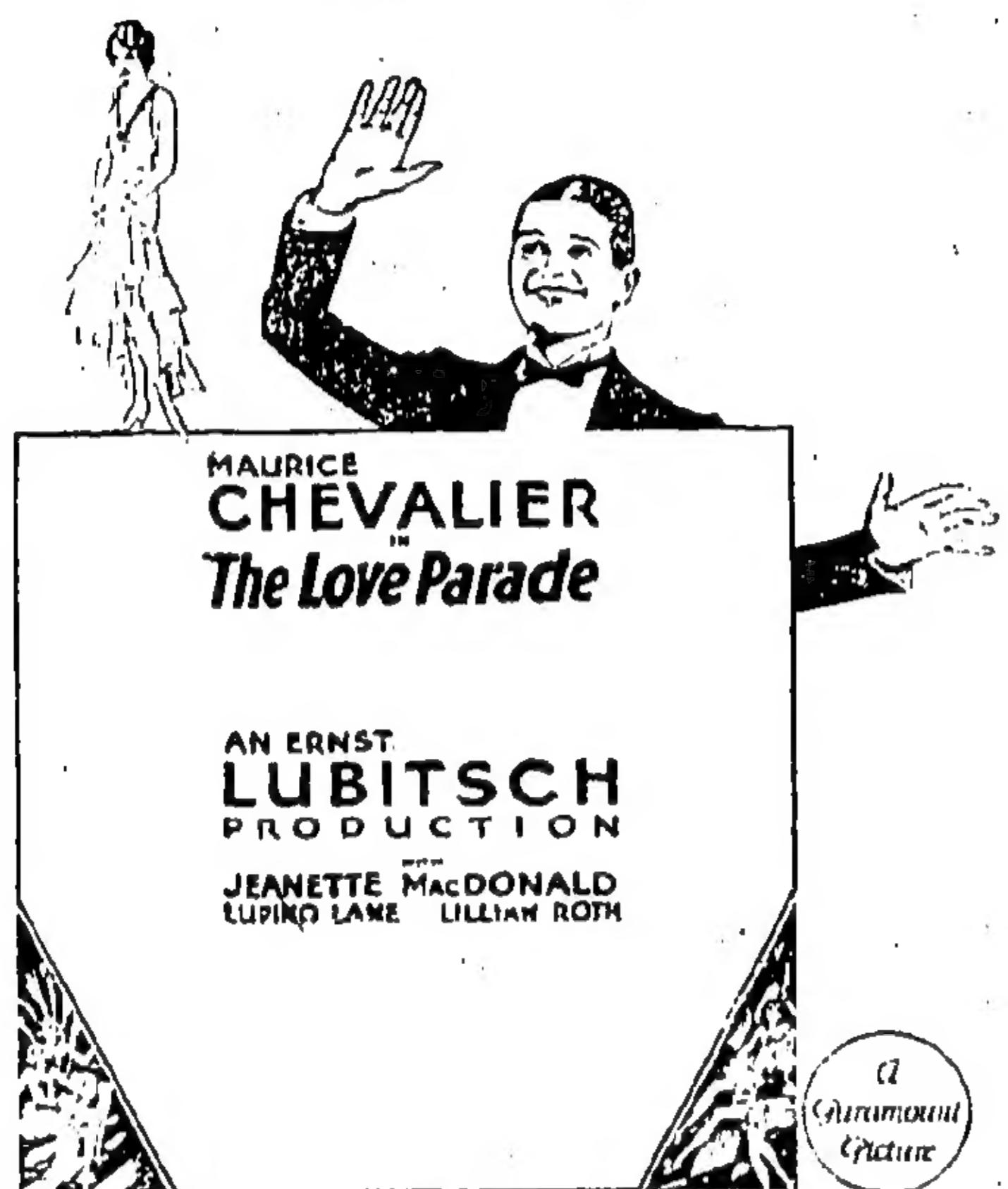
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A youth who fell foul of the law yesterday is shown above being escorted to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station. Troops accompanied the police to prevent attempts at rescue. He was bleeding from the head.

EUROPEAN PEACE.

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tions will be continued to-morrow morning.

To-day's discussions resulted in an agreement in principle to constitute a non-political Franco-German consultative committee, composed of high Civil Servants, employers of labour and labour representatives, to seek means of improving the economic relations of the two countries.

It was especially stressed that any measures to be taken shall not be directed against any third Power.

HITLER'S WARNING.

Hitler has warned the Nazis that any demonstrations against the French visitors, will give the French Government "a pretext to insist upon demands which will be chiefly directed against the Nazis."

IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

There was an impressive scene when M. Briand laid a wreath on the tomb of the late Dr. Stresemann. A large crowd watched the ceremony in silence till M. Briand had re-entered his motor-car when a shout was sent up: "Pence, Hach Stresemann, Hoch Deutschland!"—Reuter.

GERMAN BANK CRASH.

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS GO UNDER.

Cologne, Sept. 26. Three private banks in Bochum have suspended payment as the result of national and international financial developments in the past week.

They are (1) The Bank House of Hermann Schueler (2) The Bank House of Mahnert and Dueppel, and (3) The Bank House of Stern Archenthal.

The Bank House of Hermann Schueler states that its customers are not involved in any loss.—Reuter.

Last of Earls of Orford.

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT.

EARLY MORNING INTRUDER NOT IDENTIFIED.

A man named Lam Chuen was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with attempting to break into No. 40 Ngaushingwai Road at 3 a.m. on Saturday.

Defendant was alleged to have climbed over the garden wall. The people in the house were awake because it was the Mid-autumn Festival and they had been praying. Two ladies from the house gave evidence of being kept awake by the presence of some men nearby. When they saw the defendant climbing over the garden wall, they became frightened and blew a police whistle. An Indian constable came on the scene and arrested the defendant.

His Worship said he could not connect the man seen to climb over the garden wall with the defendant. He was quite prepared to believe the ladies that a man climbed over their garden wall, but he could not definitely say on the evidence, that he was the defendant.

Defendant was accordingly discharged.

With the spirit of adventure strong upon him, however, the new Earl could not stay at home. For many years he wandered in some of the wildest parts of the globe, only occasionally visiting England. His first wife, a daughter of D. C. Corbin of New York, died in 1909 and in 1917 he married a daughter of Rev. T. H. Confort. By each he had a daughter, but no son. There was therefore no heir to the Earldom, but the heir to the Barony of Walpole, which he also held, was R. H. Montgomery Walpole, a distant cousin.

In 1928 the Earl decided to make a long stay in New Zealand. Before leaving England he handed over the control of his Norfolk estates, then totalling 9,000 acres, to Walpole, who was only 15 and still at Eton.—British Wireless.

Restored Fortunes.

His uncle dying childless in 1894, he succeeded to the earldom and the estates. When his uncle came into possession, the family property was greatly embarrassed, but by years of careful management he made them profitable, accumulated a fortune of £362,000 and left about 12,000 acres in Norfolk, worth £11,000 a year.



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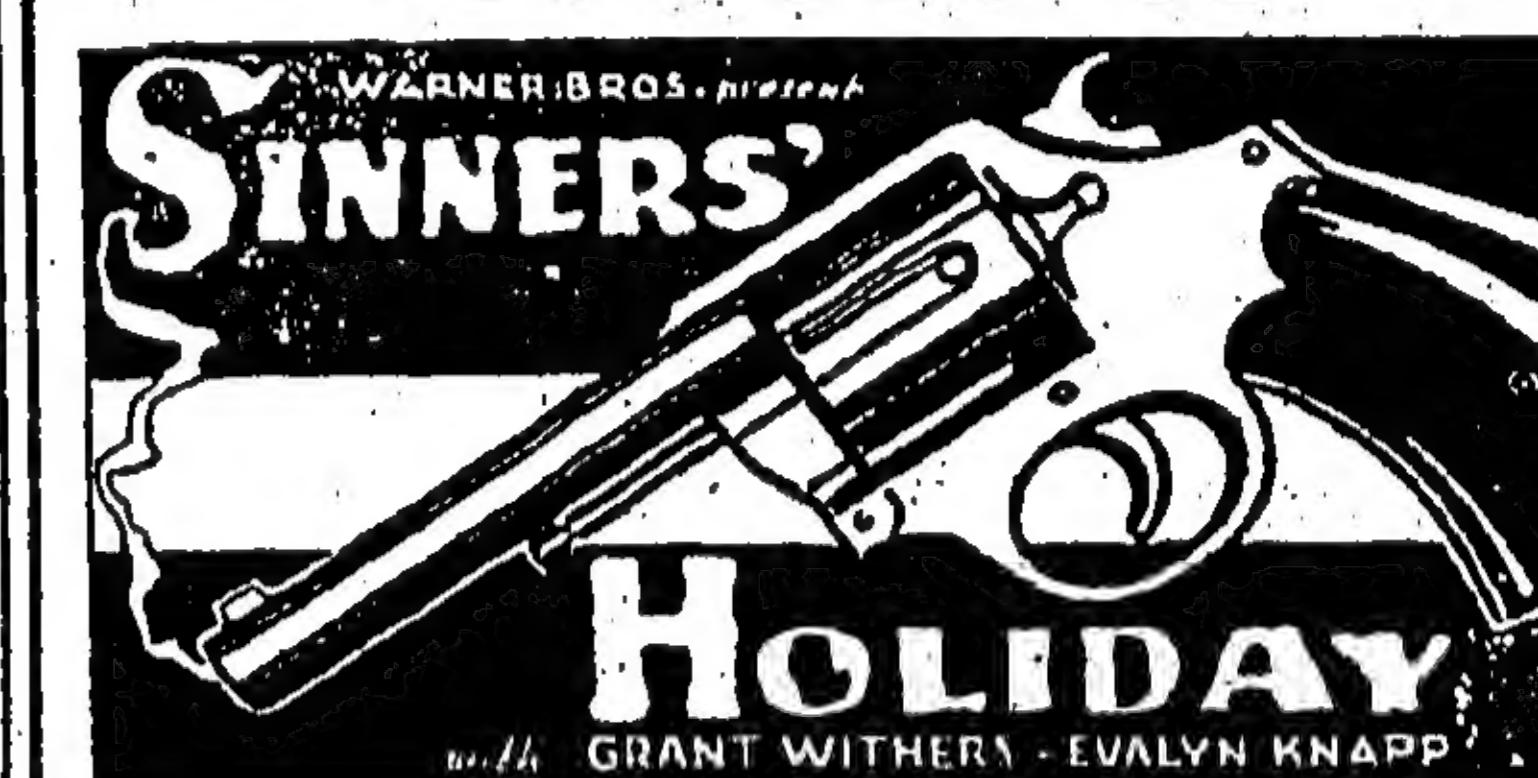


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